Docket No.: 043920-0032 **PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5984

Application No.: 09/522,709 : Group Art Unit: 3693

Filed: March 10, 2000 : Examiner: CHANDLER, Sara M.

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES

DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Facsimile: 202.756.8087 **Date: January 14, 2009** 

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2008, now due to expire October 14, 2008, be extended for three (3) months and set to expire on January 14, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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